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EXAMINING GROUP 2881
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Attorney Docket No. 03180.0278

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Ryoichi INANAMI et al.)	Group Art Unit: 2881
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Application No.: 09/817,270)	Examiner: Phillip A. Johnston
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Filed: March 27, 2001)	
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For: EXPOSURE PATTERN DATA)	Confirmation No.: 7690
GENERATION APPARATUS ASSOCIATED)	
WITH STANDARD CELL LIBRARY AND)	
CHARGED BEAM EXPOSURE)	

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 26, 2006, the period for response to which extends through August 28, 2006 (August 26, 2006 being a Saturday), Applicants request reconsideration of this application based on the following remarks:

Remarks are set forth in this paper, beginning on page 2.